

# JEW CALL ON TAFT TO STOP RUSSIA'S EXCLUSION POLICY

Will Fight Case of Rabbi  
Whose Passport Was Not  
Honored in Courts.

Formal demand was made on President Taft today to have Russia stop its discrimination against American citizens of Jewish faith. He was notified that if he and the State Department did not act at once to compel Russia to recognize passports issued to American citizens without regard to their religious belief, the Federal Courts would be appealed to.

The demand was made by Attorney Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati. In order to make a test case that would be effective he has cited the refusal of the Russian Consul in this city to issue the passport issued to Rabbi Joseph Jasni of Niagara Falls. The latter, who was former secretary of the Federation of American Zionists and at present vice-president of that body; member of the executive committee of the Sons of Zion and a governor of the American Civic Alliance, is to be backed in his proceedings by every Jewish organization in the United States.

In the formal letter sent to the President it is stated that Rabbi Jasni's passport, issued March 1911, was presented to the Russian Consul in New York yesterday, and he refused to recognize it for travel through Russia because it had been issued to a Jew.

"It is a national disgrace that a foreign officer should be located within the jurisdiction of the United States and there apply the religious test to any of our citizens. It is not constitutionally within the power of the United States to apply a religious test in qualifications of the equal rights of all citizens of the United States, and no law or principle is more firmly believed by the American people.

"I am fully convinced that it is your duty as the Chief Executive of this nation to protect my client in the enjoyment of his rights under the treaty with Russia proclaimed May 11, 1883; and, proceeding upon this conviction, I am prepared to take every possible step to hold the Executive Department of the Government to the full performance of a duty which is so obvious and important."

**PENALTY OF \$18,000  
PAID BY ART DEALER.**

Proceedings Against Julius Oehme for Undervaluation of Paintings Dropped by Government.

Final settlement has been reached between the Government and Julius Oehme, an art dealer at No. 47 Fifth avenue, whereby proceedings for undervaluation of paintings were dropped on payment of \$18,000. This leaves Mr. Oehme \$38,000 to the good from the sale of his stock at auction on Jan. 27, when art lovers bought his canvases, foreign and domestic, for \$54,000.

In the many years that he was in business Mr. Oehme never had trouble with the customs authorities until he advertised his stock for sale, announcing that he wished to retire on account of age and infirm health. The Government let the sale go on, but held up \$48,000 that came from the sale of foreign paintings and began to dicker for a settlement.

"While" Through Nine States. JACKSON, Mich., April 6.—At the annual meeting of the Overland Walking Club, it was decided that the 1912 "hike" would be through Colorado, Kansas, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. This year the hike will be to upper Michigan. The members of the club, most of which are middle-aged men, have made many tours of great length since the organization a number of years ago.



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